GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1244
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OPENING OF NEW TELEPHONE EXCHANGES
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Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government propose to open new telephone exchanges in various States;

(b) if so, the details thereof, State-wise; and

(c) the quantum of fund earmarked for the purpose?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY (SHRI A PRADHAN)

(a) Yes, Sir. It has been planned to open new telephone exchanges in the country.

((b) State wise details are given in the Annexure.

(c) The quantum of fund earmarked for the purpose is Rs. 1499.267 Crores. State wise break up is also given in the Annexure.

ANNEXURE

State-wise details of New Telephone Exchanges and funds earmarked

S.No	Name of State	Proposed number of new telephone exchanges to be opened during 2003-04	Funds Earmarked (Rs. in crore)
1	Andaman & Nicobar	1	0.400
2	Andhra Pradesh	26	24.330
3	Assam	20	20.500
4	Bihar	58	187.850
5	Chhattisgarh	0	0
6	Delhi	25	185.000
7	Gujarat	1	0.277
8	Haryana	15	4.600
9	Himachal Pradesh	1	1.550
10	Jammu & Kashmir	3	98.180
11	Jharkhand	8	4.000
12	Karnataka	5	3.000
13	Kerala	29	73.000
14	Madhya Pradesh	12	113.230
15	Maharashtra	35	308.080
16	North East	0	0
17	Orissa	19	7.220
18	Punjab	21	41.010
19	Rajasthan	32	59.450
20	Tamil Nadu	15	4.500
21	Uttaranchal	22	10.500
22	Uttar Pradesh	28	175.860
23	West Bengal	50	176.730
	TOTAL	426	1499.267